

IN THE LOCAL FIELD.

ATHENS.

**Sudden Death of Levi C. Tenney.**  
On Tuesday, the 3d inst., at 11 o'clock in the morning, while Levi C. Tenney was at work with two of his neighbors in the woods sawing logs, he fell suddenly to the ground. It was thought at first that he was dead, but after a few minutes he rallied somewhat and was carried to Mr. Glynn's, the nearest house. He remained in a partially unconscious state during the afternoon, but in the evening he sank into a stupor and died at 11 o'clock. Mr. Tenney was an estimable citizen, a kind husband and father, and a good neighbor. He leaves a wife and three sons to mourn his loss. His family have the deepest sympathy of the entire community. Mr. Tenney was a member of the Methodist church and an old soldier. The funeral was on Thursday with Grand Army honors.

BROOKLINE.

The ladies' united workers society will give a chicken-pie supper Friday evening, Dec. 20.  
The school in district No. 3 began Monday. Miss Fanny Cheney teacher, with 18 scholars. No. 1 opens next Monday with Miss Nellie Morse teacher.  
The Sunday afternoon meetings will be continued every week at the Methodist church when it is possible for the pastor to come over the mountain. Prayer meetings are held every Friday evening.

EAST DOVER.

The schools opened for the winter term last Monday.  
Miss May Halladay teaches in Newfane this winter. She taught the fall term in No. 4, this town, which is taken this winter by Miss Bemis.

Please call and see my 5 and 10 cent and other priced goods. They will make pretty presents for Christmas, and are suitable goods for all times of the year. Mrs. E. A. ROBERTS.

WEST DOVER.

Wednesday morning was the coldest thus far, mercury registering only zero.  
Lyman Ruberg from Florida, Mass., visited at F. E. Thatcher's last week.  
Mrs. B. Collins is in Readsboro caring for her sister, Mrs. C. E. Mason, who is on the sick list.  
Schools began last Monday with Miss Winifred Sherman in No. 6 with 29 scholars, and Miss Eva Upton from Heath, Mass., in No. 9 with eight scholars.

DUMMERSTON.

Mrs. Lydia Bacon, who is past four score years of age, walked to Dummerston Centre and ate Thanksgiving dinner with one of her neighbors.  
All persons interested in reorganizing the lyceum club this coming winter will please meet in the vestry on Tuesday evening, Dec. 10, at 7 o'clock.

The winter schools are in charge of the following teachers: Mary E. French of Chester at Dummerston Centre; Melvin W. Smith of Dartmouth college in the Wheeler district; Alice Banks of Westminister in the north school; Minnie A. Colburn at the bridge school; Harriette E. Davis of Putney in East Dummerston; Mrs. Nellie F. Bailey of Brattleboro in West Dummerston; and Laura E. Bailey of Putney near Sunset lake.

Prof. Wm. D. Miller and family of Northampton, Mass., spent Thanksgiving at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O. Miller. Randolph Knight and family came over from West Dummerston and enjoyed Thanksgiving at the old homestead, with his sister, Miss M. E. Knight. Hugh Adams and family of Brattleboro made a Thanksgiving at Morton Pratt's. There was a family gathering at Thomas Reed's on the festive holiday. Postmaster Harry Miller had the pleasure of a visit from his daughter, Lilla, her husband, Dustin Reed, and son Harold, who has now passed two Thanksgiving days.

We learn with regret that we are to lose two of our best families, that of Mrs. A. Adams and daughter, and A. W. Adams and family in their removal from this town to Northfield, Mass. Mrs. Adams has sold her farm, one of the best in Windham county, and bought her a home in the beautiful thriving town of Northfield on the Connecticut river. Mrs. Dutton has been a life-long resident of Dummerston, and will be greatly missed as an active business woman interested in all public affairs, a generous helper to the needy and a kind neighbor. With sincerity we feel that our loss may be their gain and give both families our best wishes for their prosperity and happiness in their new home.

DUMMERSTON HILL.

The Loyal Temperance legion will give an entertainment at the schoolhouse Thursday evening, Dec. 10. Tickets will be furnished by the members.

A goodly number of members of the W. C. T. U. and Loyal Temperance legion met at G. W. Wheeler's in Newfane last week Wednesday evening. Recitations, songs, etc., were the chief features of the evening.

GUILFORD.

George Bond's mother, Mrs. Moore, is quite ill from the effects of a fall.  
Samuel Thomas goes to South Vernon this week to work on the E. Belting farm.  
Mrs. Ellen Holcomb of Hartford, Conn., made a brief visit to her cousin, Mrs. Warren Wilder, this week.  
Mrs. Julia May and daughter, Hattie, of Springfield, Mass., spent Thanksgiving with her father, Charles Squires.

GUILFORD CENTRE.

Mrs. Minnie L. Adams is spending a week at Millers Falls, Mass.  
Miss Nellie Brackett has gone to spend two weeks with her sister in Athol, Mass.  
Willie Thomas is visiting at C. P. Potter's and calling on schoolmates this week. He is from Athol.

The schools in town opened Monday with the same teachers that taught during the fall. District No. 1 has no teacher at this writing.

Sam'l M. Bullock with his wife and son, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Bullock's father, Charles Clark, in Springfield, Mass. Mrs. Bullock remained for a visit.

WEST GUILFORD.

An old folks' concert and supper will be given in the Baptist church Friday evening, Dec. 13, under the auspices of the ladies' aid society. All are cordially invited to be present.

HALIFAX.

George B. Stanley will sell a large quantity of personal property, consisting of live stock, sleds, farming tools, household goods, etc., on his farm two miles north of Halifax Centre Saturday, Dec. 14, at 10 A. M.

Scrofula Sores Cured.

Five years ago I became a mass of sores. I consulted one doctor and he called it the worst case of scrofula and treated me for it but without avail. A friend recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla and after the second bottle the sores began to heal up and in one year's time I was cured. Mrs. E. Major, Proctor, Vt.  
Hood's Sarsaparilla cures skin diseases.

WEST HALIFAX.

Bert Culver is working for Frank Stone. Albert Larabee is working for Wm. Warren.

James Peebles of Jacksonville does the work on the new schoolhouse.

Fred Miner of Hartford, Conn., spent Thanksgiving with relatives in town.

Geo. Stanley sells his personal property at auction the 14th. Mr. Stanley is in ill health.

A lyceum was organized here the 4th, and there will be another the 18th. Subject for discussion, "The annexation of Cuba to the United States."

There will be a sheet and pillow case dance at the village hall Dec. 13, under the auspices of the Universalist aid society. The ghosts are expected to appear at 8 o'clock sharp, in proper regalia, each to furnish his own winding sheet. Suitable music will be in attendance.

JACKSONVILLE.

Mrs. Carrie Wilcox Read and daughter have returned home to Easthampton, Mass.

Christmas exercises will be held in the Universalist church Monday evening, Dec. 23.

Services appropriate to the day were held at the Methodist church Thanksgiving day.

The grange will elect officers Dec. 10 instead of Dec. 24, as that is Christmas eve. A full attendance is desired.

Miss Craven holds religious services each Tuesday evening at the schoolhouse in the Niles district in the edge of Halifax.

An entertainment is to be given at the village hall next Thursday, Dec. 12, at 6:00 p. m. That you may come and bring six friends is the wish of the six committee.

The exercises in charge of the men at the grange meeting Tuesday evening were very interesting. The song of H. D. Allen and W. E. Johnson evoked special applause.

W. S. and G. A. Allen are introducing the system of dehorning cattle about here. They have dehorned several herds, and it is understood that here, as elsewhere, people are much pleased with the method.

We have had fine moonlight evenings the past week, so fine that some have remarked "harvest moon." Wednesday morning as late as half past six the moon was so bright that it caused buildings, trees, etc., to cast distinct shadows.

Mrs. and Mr. L. P. Dalrymple spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Brigham, in Hinsdale, N. H. They met with quite an accident as they started from home, the horse taking fright, upsetting the carriage and doing some damage, but we hope not serious.

JAMAICA.

The friends in this vicinity of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harris will be interested in this item of Montpelier news: "Members of the Baptist church and society of Montpelier to the number of 50 gathered at the home of the pastor, the Rev. E. B. Earle, on the evening of Nov. 25, and gave him and his wife a genuine surprise. Each one upon being admitted stepped into the dining room and made a deposit on the dining table until the table was (for once) well laden with good things. Among the 'substantial' of the occasion were six or seven silver pieces, each worth one hundred cents. A very pleasant evening was spent in social conversation, games, vocal and instrumental music."

The thermometer went down again to eight degrees Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Samuel Bradley and daughter Adeline, and Miss Mary Daggett are visiting friends in Westminister, Mass.

Sidney Jones and son Mason, have killed this fall, with dog and gun, 10 foxes, 50 skunks, 25 coons and one mink.

Miss Katie Allen, has closed her school at Dover, and is now here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Allen.

Our postmaster, G. W. Holden, has greatly improved the looks of the post-office by new paint and paper, and has also put in a new stove.  
A negro, formerly a slave, lectured here at the Congregational church Tuesday and Wednesday evenings on the condition of the negro at the south, and sang a number of plantation songs.

The following teachers have been secured for the winter terms of school in town: Miss Eva M. Barrett of West Townshend in district No. 1, J. A. Peterson of Warren in the higher department of district No. 2, Mrs. Flora Lamphear in No. 3, Mrs. Jennie Norton in No. 4, Miss Jennie Mann of Northfield, Mass., in No. 10, George N. Wyman in No. 11, Miss Minnie Allen in No. 12, Edgar Landman in No. 14. Teachers have not yet been secured for the primary department in No. 2 and for No. 12. District No. 14 is the only one in which a new teacher has been secured, the other teachers having taught the fall terms.

SOUTH LONDONDERRY.

Geo. Holden moved into his new house on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hastings returned from their visit in Worcester, Mass., last Monday. Mrs. Hastings has been away nearly a month.

L. A. Dryden has bought and moved into the house vacated by Joshua Martin, and Mr. Martin has moved into the house known as the Red house.

The Epworth league held their Thanksgiving services, consisting of songs, recitations, etc., last Tuesday evening, being postponed from last week on account of the weather.

Prof. Gilbert, father of the famous Gilbert Jubilee singers, lectured at the Baptist church on Sunday evening and the Methodist church on Monday evening. His songs and lectures were very good.

The fair given by the ladies last evening was a very pleasant affair. The costumes of the ladies taking part in the entertainment were varied and well adapted to their respective characters. The booths containing the tables for the fancy work and for the ice cream were handsomely trimmed with evergreen, and the supper all one could wish.

One reason why women are so generally troubled with some derangement of the digestive system is that as girls they learn nothing about their own physical make up. Parents are waking up to the importance of education of this kind, and young women are becoming more and more able to take care of their health.

Carelessness in girlhood causes the greatest suffering and unhappiness in after life. Little irregularities and weaknesses in girlhood should be looked after promptly and treated given at once. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription promotes regularity of all feminine functions, makes strength and builds up a sturdy health with which to meet the trials of life. The "Favorite Prescription" is not a universal panacea. It is good for but one thing. It is directed solely at one set of organs.

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NEWFANE.

Mrs. Fred Pierce and four children are spending the week at Putney Falls, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wright have gone to Connecticut where Mr. Wright has found work.

Mrs. Gilbert Yew at last accounts lay in a critical condition at Mr. Rawson's, where her sons from Brattleboro and Dover and her daughter, Mrs. Eager, are in attendance upon her.

The services of the Christian Endeavor course will be given Wednesday evening by Principal Beverage of the Brattleboro High school, of whom it will be reasonable to expect a profitable and entertaining speech, and may there be a good house to greet him.

The sermon by Rev. S. Norton last Sunday was a strongly conceived argument on "The preaching of the gospel a supreme necessity." The preacher claimed that passages like the first verse in the Bible, the Lord's prayer and the story of the woman of Samaria gave a revelation of the kind of God we need such as all the theories of scientists and abstract researches of philosophy have been unable to give.

There was a party of 22 at F. H. White's Thanksgiving, including E. R. White of Wardboro, Mason White of Brookline, John White of Brattleboro, J. Willis of Fairfield and Mrs. Jos. Redford of the board containing, for one thing, a roast pig. At A. T. Edwards's was a party of 20, including Eugene Howe of Townshend, Chas. Adams of Wardboro, W. G. Wright of this town and their families.

At the annual meeting of the Congregational church society on Tuesday the former committee was re-elected. The matter of building a church was considered. Mrs. Butterfield and Miss Chamberlain made the generous offer of a building lot north of their house on West street, the lot owned by Mrs. Jos. Redford for many years. This gift would be conditioned on a parsonage being built without incurring debt. Messrs. Bruce, Benedict, Hesseck, Whittaker and others volunteered substantial gifts of lumber. E. C. Benedict, W. Hesseck and Frank Whittaker were chosen a committee to make a proper investigation on the subject and report at the next meeting on the 21st.

About a hundred people took lessons in "How to get there" as taught by the Rev. Mr. Hough of Brattleboro in his well-known lecture Wednesday evening. As expected, they were entertained by language calculated to incite to prompt and energetic business life and made to laugh at witty illustrations. Those of us who are late sometimes at meetings, and others habitually so, received a joggling that should lead to reform. It was prophesied that "in some sweet day" we shall travel 250 miles in an hour, and on the way to that time of hustling progress if ministers will preach long sermons they will have no right to expect their audiences to sit to hear them out—and many other alert sayings too numerous to mention.

SOUTH NEWFANE.

The schools throughout the town opened on Monday.

Miss Brown is visiting at A. A. Williams's.

The ladies' sewing circle met with Mrs. F. J. Coates on Thursday of this week.

C. B. Fisher is home from Massachusetts where he has been visiting his mother.

Dr. E. Morse of Philadelphia will remain with his sister, Mrs. Sarah Mason, during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bruce and child are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bruce of South Charleston, N. H., visited relatives in this place Thanksgiving day.

PUTNEY.

Eastern Star Festivities.

The annual installation of officers of Golden Rule chapter in Masonic hall Wednesday evening was an auspicious opening of a series of social events which are to occur here during the winter. Invitations previously tendered were generally responded to, and 7:30 o'clock found the tables in the dining hall well filled and the delicious viands, which had been prepared by the ladies, fast disappearing. Supper finished, the upstairs program opened with a concert solo by Arthur Parker, which was followed by words of welcome from Mrs. Frank Harris, and a tenor solo by W. A. Gilbert. Mrs. Harris's review of the year showed that there had been one death, while eight new members had been admitted to the lodge.

After a harrowing solo by Mr. Parker, District Deputy Grand Patron Wm. Vinton of Brattleboro installed these officers: Susie Kendall, W. M.; W. D. Walte, W. P.; Frances Bailey, A. M.; Kittie Eveleth, secretary; Jane Pierce, treasurer; Minnie Lever, C. C.; Marcia Pember, A. C.; Laura Plante, chaplain; M. D. Whitman, M.; Minnie Corser, Adah, the green ray; Jennie Pierce, Ruth, the yellow ray; Olive Stowell, Esther, the white ray; Hannah Walte, Martha, the blue ray; Annie Harris, Electa, the red ray; Ida Stowell, W. P.; F. H. Harris, S. S., and Mr. Davenport, organist. Sarah Smith was marshal of the evening.

Following the installation was a vocal duet by Miss Lillian Harvey and Mrs. M. B. Switzer; a recitation of one of Rev. A. J. Hough's poems by W. D. Walte, a bass solo by J. W. Shelley; the reading of a paper "Two morn in Gilead" by Mrs. L. M. Plante, and remarks by Mrs. F. G. Pettie, grand matron of the grand chapter of Vermont, Wm. Vinton, O. E. Randall and F. G. Pettie, Brattleboro, and Rev. H. E. Parker and Rev. Edwin F. Mitchell of this place.

Death of Mrs. E. J. Reynolds.

To one who has kept himself familiar with the various events and happenings of the town, as they have been chronicled from week to week in this column of The Phoenix, there cannot be failed to come a realization of the fact that the announcement of a death has been alarmingly frequent. Last upon the list, and under peculiarly sad circumstances, is the death of Myrtle E., wife of E. J. Reynolds of Putney Falls, N. H. Mrs. Reynolds was the eldest daughter of George O. Briggs and was born in Dover Oct. 28, 1872. She was married to E. J. Reynolds Nov. 7, 1893, both being residents of Putney Falls. A son was born to her at the house of A. G. Smith on October 25 and still survives. Mrs. Reynolds had gotten able to be about the house and was planning to go home when she was taken ill with peritonitis, which caused her death Wednesday morning, Nov. 27. She was a young woman of warm heart, kindly disposed toward all, and leaves a wide circle of friends who can pay her no better tribute than to say that all that is good deserves to be said of her. Funeral services, attended by Rev. Edwin F. Mitchell and a large number of relatives and neighbors, were held at A. G. Smith's at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. The burial was in the Putney Falls cemetery.

Arthur Lovell brought in six gray squirrels and one partridge Tuesday.

The Epworth league wheel goes. New members and officers are adding new life.

The annual installation of officers of the Masonic lodge occurs in their rooms Dec. 18.

Frank Buxton and F. D. Ellis and family

spent Thanksgiving at their home in Putney Falls.

Master Kid Deane picked a hatter's cap in good condition by the roadside near Ellin Wilson's Dec. 3.

O. S. Thwing has this week removed to his former residence, where his sister, Elmina Thwing, will keep house for him.

O. F. Wheeler of Mt. Holly spent Sunday here with his son, J. H. Wheeler, returning to Mt. Holly Monday morning by team.

A cantata, "Under the palms," is soon to be rendered, Arthur Parker, with a good corps of musicians, is holding weekly rehearsals.

Mr. Robbins is driving team for the Stowell company this week, while Lewis Gorham is nursing the foot that his horse stepped on.

Rev. E. P. Seymour announces that beginning to-morrow he will sell at private sale his furniture and household goods, typewriter, horse, carriage, etc.

Geo. L. Hayes will soon return to his home at Springfield. Grateful recognition of his cheerful and efficient service is made by the church and league which he has regularly attended.

Ola R. Houghton returned to the Middlebury High school Sunday night. After completing his course there he will enter Middlebury college and prepare for the Congregational ministry.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lewis, Ida and Harold Lewis of Winchester, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Burditt of this place, and Arthur Pierce of Claremont, N. H., died at G. L. Pierce's on Thanksgiving day.

As the first skimming of ice appears parents should see that their children keep off it until there is no doubt as to its safety. Several drowning accidents have already occurred in this state from this neglect.

Mr. Marshall of Dartmouth college will speak from the Congregational pulpit next Sunday. Mr. Marshall is accounted the best speaker and best bass singer in Dartmouth. He is in his third college year.

Among McNulty's prominent guests this week have been: J. A. Woelfel, Springfield, Mass.; W. Boyd, Boston; John Barlow, Lowell; N. Oppenheimer, Buffalo, N. Y.; J. Stone, Cleveland, Ohio; G. A. Billings and H. W. Carl, Hatfield, Mass.

About 30 of the friends of Rev. and Mrs. Parker from Putney and Brookline gave them a genuine surprise last Wednesday evening, the occasion of their sixth wedding anniversary. They brought the typical Thanksgiving turkey, a beautiful parlor lamp and a huge rocker, also refreshments and a delightful evening's entertainment.

Charles S. Bowers, dramatist, left early in the week for Philadelphia, where he will spend the winter in connection with his profession, spending a few days with his aunt in New York on his way. He will assume the stage management of the Chestnut street theatre, Philadelphia, and will make his first appearance on the professional stage of that city in the title role of "Hamlet."

Miss Elmira Locke of East Putney was brought home from Guilford last Saturday. A number of days previous to that she was driving away from the house of George Bond of Guilford, where she had been calling, but was not out of sight of the house, when the king-belt of her carriage caught upon the rough frozen ground, which cut clear through her upper lip as far as her nose, severely injured her chest and the side of her head and gave her a terrible shaking up. She was picked up in an unconscious condition.

The anticipated effect of the "communion" supper at the Baptist vestry Tuesday evening was fully realized in so far as the menu was concerned, although the attendance was not quite as large as was expected. The various articles of food were aptly indicated by illustrative phrases, such as "Consumptive vowel" meaning coffee (cough), "Gritty women" meaning sandwiches (sand witches), "Winged vanity" angel cake, and the like. Laughable mistakes were frequently made, but not by the citizen who called for the entire list. Musical and literary selections concluded the evening's entertainment.

At the Baptist church Rev. E. J. Mitchell will preach at 10:45 Sunday morning. "A revival prayer," "Will thou not revive us again, O God, thy people may rejoice in thee." Sunday school at 12:45. Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 P. M.; women's prayer meeting (union) at 8 o'clock; men's prayer meeting at 7:30; King's messengers, Saturday afternoon.

At the Methodist church there will be preaching Sunday at 10:45; Sunday school at noon; Epworth league at 7; prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30.

A Card.  
For the many favors and kindly expressions of sympathy which have been extended to us during our great sorrow, by our friends and neighbors we are very grateful and return our sincere thanks.  
E. J. REYNOLDS.  
MR. AND MRS. A. G. SMITH.

VICINITY CLEANINGS.  
The following story is told by the Tyson correspondent of the Ludlow Tribune: "McDermott shot a partridge last week on the top of an apple tree on his father's farm. When it fell to the ground a fox came out of his hiding place and took the bird and made off with it to a safe distance before the gun could be reloaded for use."

The Methodist house of worship of Ludlow is reopened after having been closed several weeks for repairs and improvements. It has been newly slated, frescoed and carpeted, and new trusses have been placed under the roof. Presiding Elder Heeman preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion and administered the communion.

The house of Mrs. Lydia Adams, three miles north of Chester, was burglarized Thanksgiving night, and \$30 was stolen from the trunks of Alvah Tarbell of Winchester, Mass., who was visiting there. Mr. Tarbell heard the thief moving about and when she gave the alarm he fled. Entrance was gained by boring into the sash and raising the spring of a window with a knife.

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TOWNSHEND.

Golden Wedding Celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Byard celebrated their 50th anniversary at their home Thanksgiving day. Mr. and Mrs. Byard were married in Peru in 1845, and lived there most of the time until seven years ago, when they bought the Hiram Howe place and moved to this town, where they have lived since. They have had six children, all of whom are living, and all are married but the youngest son, who is with the Barnum circus. Among the friends present were Hon. L. K. Hatchelder of this village, who published Mr. and Mrs. Byard in Peru 50 years ago. Three of the children were in attendance, A. A. Byard of Chesterfield, N. H., John L. Byard and family of Marlboro, Mass., and Mrs. J. L. Howard of Malden, Mass. Mrs. H. F. Reynolds of Burlington and Mrs. J. G. Miller of Williamsburg, Mass., were detained at home by sickness. Among others from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pierce of Bennington and Mrs. Emily Symonds of Peru. Mr. and Mrs. Byard received several presents, among which was a purse of \$50 in gold from the friends and a gold-headed cane from Mrs. Amanda Weeks of Milwaukee, Wis., a niece of Mr. Byard. At this time Mrs. Byard presented her second son, John L. Byard, with a watch which his great-grandfather, Lawrence McMullen, brought from Ireland in 1794, he being named for his great-grandfather. Though over one hundred years old this watch keeps very good time. Mr. and Mrs. Byard have received 18 letters of congratulation from ten different states. Their many friends here wish them good health for many years. Both are remarkably well preserved for people of their years.

Harry Z. Cobb is quite ill.

Mrs. Metcalf is teaching in Wardboro. Mrs. Gray of Hinsdale has been at Geo. Boutelle's.

Miss Effie Howe spent Thanksgiving at J. J. Dale's.

W. M. Sparks spent Thanksgiving in Saxtons River.

Miss Gertrude Scudder is teaching in the Harry Bruce district.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Scudder have been visiting in Whitehall and vicinity.

The cold wave of Monday and Tuesday nights made the long-looked-for skating.

Milton Eddy visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eddy, last week.

Dr. H. M. Martin of Newport, N. H., spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Martin.

Mrs. G. E. Davidson will give a talk on the national W. C. T. U. convention at Baltimore in the Congregational church.

Leland and Gray seminary opened Tuesday with nearly 50 students, which shows that the school is not losing its attendance.

The ladies of the Baptist church gave a very enjoyable entertainment at the town hall Wednesday evening and received a liberal patronage.

The primary class of the Baptist Sunday school will give an entertainment this Friday evening. Refreshments will be served. Music by the boy choir.

Birchard post, No. 65, will hold its annual meeting at Masonic hall next Wednesday evening. As the election of officers occurs at that time a full attendance is desired.

W. H. Gage was at home last week.

At the meeting of the Townsend hall association, held last Tuesday evening, these officers were chosen: President, M. M. Martin; vice presidents, E. D. Harris, D. F. Boutelle; secretary, Q. Stebbins; treasurer, E. H. Fessenden; executive committee, Henry Twitchell, Frank Rand and A. H. Ingalls.

Miss Hattie Rand is at home from Arlington. Grace Gould is at work at the Retreat in Brattleboro.

Gusie Pratt was home from Cavendish for Thanksgiving.

John Harris from Springfield has moved on to the Bemis place and will work for Clarence Franklin.

Miss Alice Follett has returned to Grafton and Abbie Follett to South Windham to teach school this winter.

Charles Aldrich from Westminister, N. H., is attending Leland and Gray seminary and will go to Hyde Park, Mass., to live.

J. E. Edson has been improving his house with large windows and a glass door. E. Fuller has moved with a new coat of paint.

Mr. Martin, who lives on the Boutelle place, sold his personal property by auction on Friday and will go to Hyde Park, Mass., to live.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Decker and son of South Dummerston, who have been visiting at the Berry Brothers', returned home Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Sawyer, Sylvester Blodgett and two children and Edith Bardwell from Peru and Wells Bartlett from Brattleboro spent Thanksgiving at Irving Watson's.

WEST TOWNSHEND.  
There was a dancing party at Smith's hall Thanksgiving evening.

Dr. F. I. Wilder of North Adams, Mass., recently visited his mother.

John Kimball and Harry Wood have been suffering from tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Page of Manchester were at L. W. Page's for Thanksgiving.

Reford Benson and family of Saxtons River spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Benson's parents.